

tending time in cars of live stock in transit—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Mr. SMITH of Maryland: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John W. Jones—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. SPARKMAN: Paper to accompany bill for relief of J. L. F. Cottrell—to the Committee on War Claims.

By Mr. STERLING: Paper to accompany bill for relief of John H. Watson—to the Committee on Invalid Pensions.

By Mr. TALBOTT: Petition of Church of God Christian Endeavor Society, of Carrollton, Md., for a law to protect State liquor laws against outside nullifiers—to the Committee on Ways and Means.

By Mr. WOOD of New Jersey: Petition of B. F. Boyer Company, of Camden, N. J., and the Colburn Machine Tool Company, against bill H. R. 8988 (the metric system bill)—to the Committee on Coinage, Weights, and Measures.

Also, petition of the Parker Brothers Glass Manufacturing Company, against the pure-food bill—to the Committee on Interstate and Foreign Commerce.

Also, petition of Harry H. Powell, of Duffield, N. J., W. H. H. Wyckoff & Son, and John T. Conklin, for bill H. R. 15442 (the immigration and naturalization bill)—to the Committee on Immigration and Naturalization.

SENATE.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1906.

The Chaplain, Rev. EDWARD E. HALE, offered the following prayer:

*God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
Therefore will not we fear, though the earth be removed, and
though the mountains be carried into the midst of the sea.
Though the waters thereof roar and be troubled, though the
mountains shake with the swelling thereof.*

God is in the midst of her; she shall not be moved.

Father, we come to Thee when we need Thee. We seek Thee in our calamities, as we have sought Thee in our triumphs. Draw near to us here. Draw near to the people of this nation in the midst of great calamity. Thou art from everlasting to everlasting, the same yesterday, to-day, and forever. Thou wilt oversee us; Thou wilt help us, and we come to Thee even in the moment of weakness. We come to Thee in our foolishness to ask for Thy wisdom, in our terror to ask for God's guidance, in our weakness to ask for Thy strength.

Be with us. Be with Thy servants who are in the midst of trial. Be with this whole land, that this land may know what its duty is; how brothers may help brothers; how each can help all; that we are one family in the arms of the living God. Father, we ask it in Christ Jesus.

Our Father who art in Heaven, hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is done in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. Forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom, Thine is the power, Thine is the glory. Forever, Amen.

THE JOURNAL.

The Journal of yesterday's proceedings was read and approved.

LAWS OF PORTO RICO.

The VICE-PRESIDENT laid before the Senate a communication from the Secretary of the Interior, transmitting, pursuant to law, a copy of the acts and resolutions of the second session of the third legislative assembly of Porto Rico, January 8 to March 8, 1906, including the organic act of Congress providing for civil government and the acts and resolutions of Congress amendatory thereof, etc.; which, with the accompanying report, was referred to the Committee on Pacific Islands and Porto Rico.

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE.

A message from the House of Representatives, by Mr. W. J. BROWNING, its Chief Clerk, announced that the House had agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the following bills:

H. R. 5931. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert L. Narrow;

H. R. 8158. An act granting an increase of pension to Lemuel P. Storms;

H. R. 8892. An act granting an increase of pension to Malek A. Southworth;

H. R. 10298. An act granting an increase of pension to Oliver C. Redic;

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H. R. 11046. An act granting an increase of pension to Helen G. Heiner;

H. R. 11976. An act for the relief of the Compañía de los Ferrocarriles de Puerto Rico;

H. R. 13572. An act granting an increase of pension to Saturino Baca; and

H. R. 15691. An act granting an increase of pension to Jerry W. Tallman.

The message also announced that the House had agreed to the report of the committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments to the Senate bill (H. R. 13103) making appropriations for the payment of invalid and other pensions of the United States for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1907, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that the House had passed the following bills, each with an amendment; in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:

S. 1248. An act granting a pension to Elizabeth B. Bean; and
S. 1308. An act granting an increase of pension to Emilie Grace Reich.

The message also announced that the House had disagreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 8997) to regulate the practice of pharmacy and sale of poisons in the District of Columbia, and for other purposes, asks a conference with the Senate on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses thereon, and had appointed Mr. CAMPBELL, Mr. TAYLOR of Ohio, and Mr. MEYER of Louisiana managers at the conference on the part of the House.

The message further announced that the House had passed the following bills and joint resolution:

S. 97. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas F. Carey;

S. 98. An act granting an increase of pension to Doris F. Clegg;

S. 230. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred Woodin;

S. 249. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred F. Sears;

S. 306. An act granting a pension to Cassy Cottrill;

S. 337. An act granting an increase of pension to Lydia Ann Jones;

S. 450. An act granting an increase of pension to James Flynn;

S. 487. An act granting an increase of pension to William Sprouse;

S. 518. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Godwin;

S. 520. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Johnson;

S. 524. An act granting an increase of pension to Lestina M. Gifford;

S. 558. An act granting an increase of pension to Abijah Chamberlain;

S. 563. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Martin;

S. 657. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Reynolds;

S. 674. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Agur;

S. 829. An act granting an increase of pension to James Gannon;

S. 835. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Scott;

S. 914. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin R. Hardy;

S. 920. An act granting an increase of pension to Abraham S. Brown;

S. 975. An act granting an increase of pension to James Shaffer;

S. 1012. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Foster;

S. 1105. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriet Williams;

S. 1162. An act granting an increase of pension to Nelson Cook;

S. 1165. An act granting an increase of pension to James Moss;

S. 1203. An act granting a pension to Albert B. Lawrence;

S. 1302. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Murray;

S. 1338. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Claiborne;

S. 1349. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel C. Earle;

- S. 1352. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael Scannell;
 S. 1354. An act granting a pension to Lydia Jones;
 S. 1376. An act granting a pension to Adam Werner;
 S. 1377. An act granting an increase of pension to John R. Brown;
 S. 1398. An act granting an increase of pension to Edmund Morgan;
 S. 1406. An act granting an increase of pension to Moses Hill;
 S. 1407. An act granting a pension to John McCaughen;
 S. 1415. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander Esler;
 S. 1434. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Derry;
 S. 1435. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewellen T. Davis;
 S. 1614. An act granting a pension to Kate E. Young;
 S. 1667. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Stockwell, alias John Stockwell;
 S. 1733. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Trice;
 S. 1884. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederic W. Swift;
 S. 1910. An act granting an increase of pension to Theodore McClellan;
 S. 1919. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise M. Wynkoop;
 S. 1952. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Alderman;
 S. 1953. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Benson;
 S. 1962. An act granting an increase of pension to Julia Baldwin;
 S. 1975. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Dugger;
 S. 2033. An act granting an increase of pension to David Tremble;
 S. 2050. An act granting an increase of pension to Jotham T. Moulton;
 S. 2077. An act granting an increase of pension to Alice A. Arms;
 S. 2094. An act granting an increase of pension to Rodney W. Torrey;
 S. 2102. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Lucas;
 S. 2115. An act granting a pension to Carrie E. Costinett;
 S. 2287. An act granting an increase of pension to James V. Pope;
 S. 2378. An act granting an increase of pension to Maria Leuckart;
 S. 2507. An act granting an increase of pension to William Wheeler;
 S. 2540. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin S. Miller;
 S. 2549. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Boyles;
 S. 2552. An act granting an increase of pension to Louise J. D. Leland;
 S. 2568. An act granting an increase of pension to Noah C. Fowler;
 S. 2574. An act granting an increase of pension to Parker Pritchard;
 S. 2575. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas W. Waugh;
 S. 2577. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Lynch;
 S. 2638. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas B. Whaley;
 S. 2667. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin W. Valentine;
 S. 2670. An act granting an increase of pension to Marie J. Spicely;
 S. 2689. An act granting an increase of pension to Alonzo M. Bartlett;
 S. 2725. An act granting an increase of pension to John Mather;
 S. 2733. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Crismon;
 S. 2736. An act granting an increase of pension to James Williams;
 S. 2745. An act granting an increase of pension to Zerelda N. McCoy;
 S. 2772. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Niles;
 S. 2790. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Millett;
 S. 2795. An act granting an increase of pension to John Albert;
 S. 2832. An act granting a pension to Susan Penington;
 S. 2952. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Gipson;
 S. 2953. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Burr;
 S. 2970. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas E. Keith;
 S. 2973. An act granting an increase of pension to Minard Van Patten;
 S. 3024. An act granting an increase of pension to David S. Trumbo;
 S. 3035. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Shedd;
 S. 3112. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Gardner;
 S. 3182. An act granting an increase of pension to Walter Lynn;
 S. 3222. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Golder;
 S. 3232. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane Schnure;
 S. 3252. An act granting an increase of pension to David F. Crampton;
 S. 3254. An act granting an increase of pension to Anna Frances Hall;
 S. 3257. An act granting an increase of pension to Walter Green;
 S. 3284. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles B. Fox;
 S. 3296. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick Burk;
 S. 3297. An act granting an increase of pension to George Conklin;
 S. 3298. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Ashelman;
 S. 3300. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Huntley;
 S. 3303. An act granting a pension to Harriett B. Summers;
 S. 3419. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Beale;
 S. 3465. An act granting an increase of pension to John T. Vincent;
 S. 3484. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob A. Field;
 S. 3493. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Reed;
 S. 3520. An act granting an increase of pension to Ada A. Thompson;
 S. 3524. An act granting an increase of pension to John N. Henry;
 S. 3525. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Harrison;
 S. 3532. An act granting an increase of pension to Anna K. Carpenter;
 S. 3566. An act granting an increase of pension to John, Carpenter;
 S. 3584. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter Quermbeck;
 S. 3598. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles D. Brown;
 S. 3618. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha E. Wardlaw;
 S. 3641. An act granting an increase of pension to William P. Marshall;
 S. 3653. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis J. Keffer;
 S. 3676. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. McCorkle;
 S. 3811. An act granting an increase of pension to Ephraim Winters;
 S. 3812. An act granting an increase of pension to Truman Stinehour;
 S. 3817. An act granting a pension to Margaret Lewis;
 S. 3819. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Houston;
 S. 3821. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Wilhelm;
 S. 3834. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert McCulvy;

- S. 3835. An act granting an increase of pension to Luther M. Royal;
- S. 3839. An act granting an increase of pension to John T. Brothers;
- S. 3843. An act granting an increase of pension to Rollin T. Waller;
- S. 3893. An act granting an increase of pension to David C. Howard;
- S. 3984. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Yockey;
- S. 3985. An act granting an increase of pension to Matilda E. Nattinger;
- S. 3987. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel H. Hancock;
- S. 3996. An act granting an increase of pension to David Morehart;
- S. 4088. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles E. Chapman;
- S. 4102. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Broadwell;
- S. 4106. An act granting an increase of pension to Katherine Wills;
- S. 4110. An act granting an increase of pension to Absalom Wilcox;
- S. 4124. An act granting an increase of pension to Alden Fuller;
- S. 4146. An act granting a pension to John W. Hall;
- S. 4180. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Quigley;
- S. 4186. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel G. Roberts;
- S. 4228. An act granting an increase of pension to Joel S. Weiser;
- S. 4233. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward M. Barnes;
- S. 4247. An act granting an increase of pension to Carrick Rutherford;
- S. 4258. An act granting an increase of pension to James F. Hackney;
- S. 4279. An act granting an increase of pension to Fannie E. Malone;
- S. 4288. An act granting an increase of pension to William E. Anderson;
- S. 4301. An act granting an increase of pension to Louisa Arnold;
- S. 4309. An act granting a pension to Adele Jeanette Hughes;
- S. 4315. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Vose;
- S. 4324. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Noble;
- S. 4325. An act granting an increase of pension to Jabez Miller;
- S. 4339. An act to amend section 4502 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, relating to bonds and oaths of shipping commissioners;
- S. 4360. An act granting an increase of pension to John P. Dunn;
- S. 4386. An act granting a pension to George Thomas;
- S. 4409. An act granting an increase of pension to James W. Linnahan;
- S. 4424. An act granting an increase of pension to Nettie E. Tolles;
- S. 4432. An act granting an increase of pension to James Dreury;
- S. 4440. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Kauffman;
- S. 4473. An act granting a pension to Hannah C. Peterson;
- S. 4520. An act granting an increase of pension to Albert L. Callaway;
- S. 4541. An act granting an increase of pension to Benson H. Bowman;
- S. 4548. An act granting a pension to Hannah E. Wilmer;
- S. 4551. An act granting an increase of pension to John F. White;
- S. 4556. An act granting an increase of pension to William Jandro;
- S. 4557. An act granting an increase of pension to John R. McCrillis;
- S. 4606. An act granting an increase of pension to Kate Gilmore;
- S. 4612. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse A. Thomas;
- S. 4622. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaiah McDaniel;
- S. 4650. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas McDonald;
- S. 4675. An act granting an increase of pension to Fannie P. Norton;
- S. 4683. An act granting an increase of pension to William McCann;
- S. 4689. An act granting an increase of pension to John Brown;
- S. 4691. An act granting an increase of pension to Aaron J. Burget;
- S. 4717. An act granting an increase of pension to Ellen A. Gibbon;
- S. 4775. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas A. Maulsby;
- S. 4785. An act granting an increase of pension to Nehemiah M. Brundage;
- S. 4786. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Coughanour;
- S. 4797. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Franz;
- S. 4817. An act granting an increase of pension to Delight A. Allen;
- S. 4826. An act granting a pension to Sarah Agnes Earl;
- S. 4834. An act granting an increase of pension to Octave Counter;
- S. 4877. An act granting an increase of pension to Amanda O. Webber;
- S. 4917. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Chilcote;
- S. 4972. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Hull;
- S. 4986. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred Beham;
- S. 5016. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles G. Polk;
- S. 5074. An act granting an increase of pension to James I. Mettler;
- S. 5079. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Hunter;
- S. 5121. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Haman;
- S. 5172. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. De Puy;
- S. 5244. An act granting an increase of pension to Horace A. Gregory;
- S. 5287. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Prentiss;
- S. 5323. An act granting an increase of pension to Newton G. Cook; and
- S. 5324. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter Sloggy;
- S. 5520. An act to amend an act entitled "An act granting to the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company the power to sell and convey to the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railway Company all the railway property, rights, franchises, and privileges of the Choctaw, Oklahoma and Gulf Railroad Company, and for other purposes," approved March 3, 1905; and
- S. R. 46. Joint resolution to fill a vacancy in the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.
- The message also announced that the House had passed the following bills, in which it requested the concurrence of the Senate:
- H. R. 531. An act granting an increase of pension to Ebenezer Rickett;
- H. R. 601. An act granting an increase of pension to Israel E. Munger;
- H. R. 667. An act granting an increase of pension to George H. Gaskill;
- H. R. 1018. An act granting an increase of pension to Silas Flourney;
- H. R. 1133. An act granting a pension to Mary Lockard;
- H. R. 1138. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph S. Rice;
- H. R. 1151. An act granting an increase of pension to Valentine Bartley;
- H. R. 1245. An act granting an increase of pension to David Rankin;
- H. R. 1340. An act granting a pension to Robert Kennish;
- H. R. 1375. An act granting an increase of pension to Silas Mosher;
- H. R. 1547. An act granting a pension to William A. Olmsted;
- H. R. 1567. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward Duffy;
- H. R. 1734. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Lee;

- H. R. 1858. An act granting an increase of pension to James Jacobs;
- H. R. 1887. An act granting a pension to Joseph Brooks;
- H. R. 1893. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Maxwell;
- H. R. 1910. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew H. Nichols;
- H. R. 2102. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugenia Tilburn;
- H. R. 2173. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Padgett;
- H. R. 2721. An act granting an increase of pension to Ashford R. Matheny;
- H. R. 2731. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Eddy;
- H. R. 2778. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick Mahoney;
- H. R. 2794. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard E. Davis;
- H. R. 2796. An act granting a pension to Benjamin T. Odiorne;
- H. R. 2801. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Lowry;
- H. R. 2852. An act granting an increase of pension to James Dayton;
- H. R. 2978. An act granting a pension to Amanda M. Webb;
- H. R. 3227. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac Tuttle;
- H. R. 3333. An act granting a pension to William Simmons;
- H. R. 3347. An act granting an increase of pension to Orestes B. Wright;
- H. R. 3419. An act granting an increase of pension to John Biddle;
- H. R. 3430. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter M. Culins;
- H. R. 3689. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Lyons;
- H. R. 3738. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Boughman;
- H. R. 3979. An act granting an increase of pension to Paul Stang;
- H. R. 4135. An act granting a pension to Napoleon B. Great-house;
- H. R. 4230. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Miles;
- H. R. 4242. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Foster;
- H. R. 4264. An act granting a pension to Frances E. Maloon;
- H. R. 4294. An act granting an increase of pension to Annie R. E. Nesbitt;
- H. R. 4350. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph W. Vance;
- H. R. 4594. An act granting an increase of pension to Joshua S. Ditto;
- H. R. 4595. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Tallant;
- H. R. 4609. An act granting a pension to Joseph E. Green;
- H. R. 4679. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin D. Clark;
- H. R. 4745. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry D. Stiehl;
- H. R. 4763. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Matheny;
- H. R. 5044. An act granting an increase of pension to Hiram G. Hoke;
- H. R. 5178. An act granting an increase of pension to Elijah Pantall;
- H. R. 5274. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Brannon;
- H. R. 5822. An act granting an increase of pension to Minor L. Braden;
- H. R. 5842. An act to correct the military record of Charles F. Deisch;
- H. R. 5853. An act granting an increase of pension to Quincy Corwin;
- H. R. 5956. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph H. Wagoner;
- H. R. 6111. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin R. Steenrod;
- H. R. 6112. An act granting an increase of pension to Edmund Fish;
- H. R. 6213. An act granting an increase of pension to Hiram Linn;
- H. R. 6238. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Woods;
- H. R. 6256. An act granting an increase of pension to Solomon Riddell;
- H. R. 6450. An act granting an increase of pension to Nannie L. Schmitt;
- H. R. 6452. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Doherty;
- H. R. 6578. An act granting an increase of pension to James B. McWhorter;
- H. R. 6776. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen C. Smith;
- H. R. 6864. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Good;
- H. R. 6919. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. C. Curtis;
- H. R. 6985. An act granting a pension to Susan C. Smith;
- H. R. 7419. An act granting an increase of pension to James Scott;
- H. R. 7540. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Griffith;
- H. R. 7687. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Hammond, alias Hiram W. Kirkpatrick;
- H. R. 7720. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen M. Sexton;
- H. R. 7737. An act granting a pension to William H. Winters;
- H. R. 7745. An act granting an increase of pension to Wheeler Lindenbower;
- H. R. 7821. An act granting an increase of pension to Mathias Brady;
- H. R. 7837. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Jane McKim;
- H. R. 7902. An act granting an increase of pension to Eugene Orr, alias Charles Southard;
- H. R. 7968. An act granting an increase of pension to Palmetto Dodson;
- H. R. 8046. An act granting an increase of pension to James Thompson Brown;
- H. R. 8091. An act granting an increase of pension to John Coughlin;
- H. R. 8157. An act granting an increase of pension to Milton H. Wayne;
- H. R. 8226. An act granting an increase of pension to Laura B. Ihrie;
- H. R. 8277. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Garst;
- H. R. 8290. An act granting an increase of pension to Lloyd D. Bennett;
- H. R. 8518. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Meadows;
- H. R. 8650. An act granting an increase of pension to Sewell F. Graves;
- H. R. 8711. An act granting an increase of pension to James F. Howard;
- H. R. 8778. An act granting an increase of pension to George Henderson;
- H. R. 8780. An act granting an increase of pension to Abraham M. Barr;
- H. R. 8820. An act granting a pension to Inez Talkington;
- H. R. 8948. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Hammond;
- H. R. 9034. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary F. McCauley;
- H. R. 9046. An act granting a pension to William Berry;
- H. R. 9257. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel M. Stukes;
- H. R. 9261. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Herridge;
- H. R. 9276. An act granting a pension to Mary E. O'Hare;
- H. R. 9375. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles H. McKenney;
- H. R. 9415. An act granting an increase of pension to John E. Murphy;
- H. R. 9417. An act granting an increase of pension to George A. Havel;
- H. R. 9441. An act granting a pension to Clara N. Scranton;
- H. R. 9442. An act granting a pension to Dora C. Walter;
- H. R. 9491. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard L. Davis;
- H. R. 9556. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Jackson;
- H. R. 9578. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred B. Menard;
- H. R. 9601. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Page;
- H. R. 9606. An act granting a pension to Martha Jewell;

- H. R. 9627. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Craig;
- H. R. 9791. An act granting an increase of pension to Amelia E. Grimsley;
- H. R. 9812. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Newbury;
- H. R. 9829. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Thompson;
- H. R. 9833. An act granting an increase of pension to James C. Miller;
- H. R. 9993. An act granting a pension to George W. Warren;
- H. R. 10030. An act granting an increase of pension to Arby Frier;
- H. R. 10161. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin R. South;
- H. R. 10173. An act granting an increase of pension to John H. Lockhart;
- H. R. 10250. An act granting an increase of pension to Ephraim Marble;
- H. R. 10292. An act granting to the town of Mancos, Colo., the right to enter certain lands;
- H. R. 10318. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Hollett;
- H. R. 10358. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Dorin;
- H. R. 10456. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Edgemon;
- H. R. 10473. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Gerard;
- H. R. 10494. An act granting an increase of pension to Hannah C. Reese;
- H. R. 10580. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Fish;
- H. R. 10686. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Adams;
- H. R. 10727. An act granting an increase of pension to Aquella M. Hizar;
- H. R. 10774. An act granting an increase of pension to James D. Leach;
- H. R. 10881. An act granting an increase of pension to Jerry Edwards;
- H. R. 10924. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Sizer;
- H. R. 11029. An act to authorize the holding of a regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Va.;
- H. R. 11303. An act granting a pension to Joseph Matthews;
- H. R. 11306. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Parkinson;
- H. R. 11361. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Hughes;
- H. R. 11367. An act granting an increase of pension to Manning Abbott;
- H. R. 11374. An act granting an increase of pension to Fannie L. Conine;
- H. R. 11424. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen W. Neal;
- H. R. 11466. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin F. Heald;
- H. R. 11490. An act granting the Edison Electric Company a permit to occupy certain lands for electric power plants in the San Bernardino, Sierra, and San Gabriel forest reserves, in the State of California;
- H. R. 11532. An act granting a pension to Andrew J. Speed;
- H. R. 11591. An act granting an increase of pension to John B. Hall;
- H. R. 11593. An act granting an increase of pension to Evans Blake;
- H. R. 11862. An act to enable the various missionary societies and religious organizations now occupying lands for religious purposes in the Territory of Oklahoma to purchase the same, and to receive patents in fee therefor;
- H. R. 11898. An act granting a pension to Lars F. Wadsten, alias Frederick Wadsten;
- H. R. 11918. An act granting a pension to Mary A. Weigand;
- H. R. 12010. An act granting an increase of pension to Louis Hoffmann;
- H. R. 12160. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine D. McNary;
- H. R. 12180. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles H. Dunning;
- H. R. 12279. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Topping;
- H. R. 12304. An act granting an increase of pension to John McDonough;
- H. R. 12331. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel J. Miller;
- H. R. 12372. An act granting an increase of pension to J. Morgan Seabury;
- H. R. 12480. An act granting an increase of pension to James McKenna;
- H. R. 12521. An act granting an increase of pension to Alice Eddy Potter;
- H. R. 12561. An act granting a pension to Francis M. McClendon;
- H. R. 12588. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Dickinson;
- H. R. 12653. An act granting a pension to Sarah Adams;
- H. R. 12664. An act granting an increase of pension to William E. Wallace;
- H. R. 12733. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles W. Kelsey;
- H. R. 12734. An act granting an increase of pension to Abram Van Riper;
- H. R. 12792. An act granting an increase of pension to William Wiley;
- H. R. 12803. An act granting a pension to Emma C. Waldren;
- H. R. 12813. An act granting an increase of pension to Reese Moore;
- H. R. 12842. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Drake;
- H. R. 12892. An act granting an honorable discharge to Seth Davis;
- H. R. 13024. An act granting a pension to William J. Beach;
- H. R. 13030. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Heney;
- H. R. 13047. An act granting an increase of pension to Walter Saunders;
- H. R. 13060. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry De Graff;
- H. R. 13111. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis S. Perkins;
- H. R. 13140. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse W. Howe;
- H. R. 13227. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert Blanchett;
- H. R. 13228. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus Hathaway;
- H. R. 13229. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah E. Holland;
- H. R. 13232. An act granting an increase of pension to Penina Owens;
- H. R. 13233. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse A. B. Thorne;
- H. R. 13236. An act granting an increase of pension to William Haines;
- H. R. 13326. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus McDaniel;
- H. R. 13421. An act granting a pension to John W. Wabgrass;
- H. R. 13465. An act granting an increase of pension to Eleanor Gregory;
- H. R. 13469. An act granting an increase of pension to Michael Davy, alias James Byron;
- H. R. 13493. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Meek;
- H. R. 13506. An act granting an increase of pension to Julia A. Bachus;
- H. R. 13507. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Crowley;
- H. R. 13535. An act granting an increase of pension to William Kelly;
- H. R. 13575. An act granting a pension to Frances Bell;
- H. R. 13577. An act granting an increase of pension to Ellen M. Van Brunt;
- H. R. 13622. An act granting a pension to Mary Cochran;
- H. R. 13679. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Nobinger;
- H. R. 13689. An act granting an increase of pension to William S. Newman;
- H. R. 13704. An act granting a pension to Ann Dewier;
- H. R. 13713. An act granting a pension to Allison W. Pollard;
- H. R. 13730. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Shroyer;
- H. R. 13787. An act granting an increase of pension to Malcolm Ray;
- H. R. 13877. An act granting an increase of pension to Juan Canasco;

H. R. 13881. An act granting an increase of pension to Amos Dyke;
 H. R. 13882. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi L. Price;
 H. R. 13917. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert W. Liggett;
 H. R. 13923. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin Dayhuff;
 H. R. 14072. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Reeder;
 H. R. 14106. An act granting an increase of pension to John S. Melton;
 H. R. 14142. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Scrutchfield;
 H. R. 14198. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. Stewart;
 H. R. 14200. An act granting an increase of pension to John K. Dalzell;
 H. R. 14299. An act granting an increase of pension to Rose V. Mullin;
 H. R. 14328. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles M. Mears;
 H. R. 14374. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin B. Cahoon;
 H. R. 14470. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Braselton;
 H. R. 14493. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Gentils, alias Henry Hopner;
 H. R. 14504. An act granting an increase of pension to Aaron P. Seeley;
 H. R. 14539. An act granting an increase of pension to Louis C. Robinson;
 H. R. 14545. An act granting an increase of pension to Eliza L. Nixon;
 H. R. 14660. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel M. Philbrook;
 H. R. 14728. An act granting an increase of pension to William Cartwright;
 H. R. 14736. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac C. Smallwood;
 H. R. 14745. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick B. Walton;
 H. R. 14827. An act granting an increase of pension to William K. Stewart;
 H. R. 14839. An act granting an increase of pension to James McManus;
 H. R. 14854. An act granting an increase of pension to Harriet Howard;
 H. R. 14861. An act granting an increase of pension to Dennis W. Ray;
 H. R. 14955. An act granting an increase of pension to Eliza Moore;
 H. R. 14980. An act granting an increase of pension to Matthew H. Bellamy;
 H. R. 14994. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel C. Joslyn;
 H. R. 14996. An act granting an increase of pension to John F. Smith;
 H. R. 15011. An act granting an increase of pension to John Eldridge, jr.;
 H. R. 15024. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Keyser;
 H. R. 15058. An act granting an increase of pension to Enoch Rector;
 H. R. 15064. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob Wagenknecht;
 H. R. 15102. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Ryckman;
 H. R. 15147. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Teas;
 H. R. 15149. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Ferguson;
 H. R. 15178. An act granting an increase of pension to Matilda Morrison;
 H. R. 15180. An act granting an increase of pension to Amanda Pittman;
 H. R. 15201. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward O'Shea;
 H. R. 15229. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin Howes;
 H. R. 15233. An act granting an increase of pension to William G. Westover;
 H. R. 15243. An act granting a pension to Artemesia T. Husbrook;

H. R. 15272. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick Mooney;
 H. R. 15355. An act granting an increase of pension to George M. Dalley;
 H. R. 15366. An act granting a pension to Elvia Lane;
 H. R. 15418. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Sargent;
 H. R. 15434. An act to regulate appeals in criminal prosecutions;
 H. R. 15459. An act granting an increase of pension to Drucillar A. Massey;
 H. R. 15490. An act granting a pension to Mary E. Darcy;
 H. R. 15495. An act granting an increase of pension to Job B. Sanderson;
 H. R. 15499. An act granting an increase of pension to Elias Andrews;
 H. R. 15500. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Thomas;
 H. R. 15501. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Parks;
 H. R. 15539. An act granting an increase of pension to John McConnell;
 H. R. 15566. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew F. Kreger;
 H. R. 15588. An act granting a pension to Hester Hyatt;
 H. R. 15592. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi H. Townsend;
 H. R. 15614. An act granting an increase of pension to Clark Cornett;
 H. R. 15632. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph B. Sanders;
 H. R. 15641. An act granting an increase of pension to Eli Woodbury;
 H. R. 15675. An act granting an increase of pension to Harley Mowrey;
 H. R. 15682. An act granting an increase of pension to Hannah M. Hayes;
 H. R. 15761. An act granting an increase of pension to Lafayette North;
 H. R. 15762. An act granting an increase of pension to Harmon Freeman, alias Harmon Storme;
 H. R. 15768. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary J. Halbert;
 H. R. 15783. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Sutton;
 H. R. 15807. An act granting a pension to Catherine Arnold;
 H. R. 15855. An act granting a pension to Will E. Kayser;
 H. R. 15925. An act granting an increase of pension to Abraham Walker;
 H. R. 15932. An act granting an increase of pension to Hartley B. Cox;
 H. R. 15943. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Jones;
 H. R. 15972. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Smith;
 H. R. 15977. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Ramsey;
 H. R. 15982. An act granting an increase of pension to Henrietta W. Wilson;
 H. R. 16165. An act granting an increase of pension to Morris Smith;
 H. R. 16173. An act granting a pension to Sarah Smith;
 H. R. 16174. An act granting an increase of pension to John Williamson;
 H. R. 16186. An act granting an increase of pension to William T. A. H. Boles;
 H. R. 16220. An act granting an increase of pension to George C. Powell;
 H. R. 16224. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Crawford;
 H. R. 16271. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin Elliott;
 H. R. 16279. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward E. Elliott;
 H. R. 16319. An act granting an increase of pension to Orrin D. Nichols;
 H. R. 16320. An act granting a pension to Esther M. Noah;
 H. R. 16335. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Bryan;
 H. R. 16372. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew Dorn;
 H. R. 16390. An act granting a pension to Katharine Partridge;
 H. R. 16400. An act granting an increase of pension to James McCracken;

H. R. 16427. An act granting an increase of pension to William W. Carter;
 H. R. 16445. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Sibley;
 H. R. 16429. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline M. Peirce;
 H. R. 16454. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel E. Carlton;
 H. R. 16455. An act granting an increase of pension to John Long;
 H. R. 16466. An act granting an increase of pension to Ase-nith Woodall;
 H. R. 16486. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Bosworth;
 H. R. 16491. An act granting an increase of pension to Lewis Denson;
 H. R. 16516. An act granting an increase of pension to James B. Fairchild;
 H. R. 16526. An act granting an increase of pension to James R. Hilliard;
 H. R. 16527. An act granting an increase of pension to William Martin;
 H. R. 16529. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Sykes;
 H. R. 16530. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Gautier;
 H. R. 16535. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan I. Wright;
 H. R. 16536. An act granting an increase of pension to Cyrus S. Case;
 H. R. 16540. An act granting an increase of pension to Sarah M. Evans;
 H. R. 16541. An act granting an increase of pension to Ambrose Y. Teague;
 H. R. 16547. An act granting an increase of pension to John Rutter;
 H. R. 16576. An act granting an increase of pension to Silas P. Conway;
 H. R. 16577. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Pound;
 H. R. 16583. An act granting an increase of pension to David R. Waldon;
 H. R. 16602. An act granting an increase of pension to Christopher C. Reeves;
 H. R. 16603. An act granting an increase of pension to Pleasant W. Cook;
 H. R. 16606. An act granting an increase of pension to James A. Duff;
 H. R. 16622. An act granting an increase of pension to James Webb;
 H. R. 16627. An act granting a pension to Delilah Moore;
 H. R. 16681. An act granting a pension to Gustave Bergen;
 H. R. 16717. An act granting an increase of pension to Sterling Hughes;
 H. R. 16724. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Burgess;
 H. R. 16765. An act granting an increase of pension to Angus Campbell;
 H. R. 16806. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry Brenizer;
 H. R. 16828. An act granting an increase of pension to Georgia A. Hughes;
 H. R. 16881. An act granting an increase of pension to Joel R. Youngkin;
 H. R. 16884. An act granting an increase of pension to William D. Woodcock;
 H. R. 16887. An act granting an increase of pension to Darwin Johnson;
 H. R. 16902. An act granting an increase of pension to Dennis Winn;
 H. R. 16930. An act granting a pension to Virginia A. Hilburn;
 H. R. 16931. An act granting a pension to Cornelia Mitchell;
 H. R. 16936. An act granting an increase of pension to Sherwood F. Culberson;
 H. R. 16941. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Hogan;
 H. R. 16972. An act granting a pension to Harriet L. Morrison;
 H. R. 16985. An act granting an increase of pension to Gilson Lawrence;
 H. R. 16991. An act granting an increase of pension to Stephen Naught;
 H. R. 16992. An act granting an increase of pension to John R. Baldwin;

H. R. 16993. An act granting an increase of pension to Melroe Tarter;
 H. R. 16996. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Delisle;
 H. R. 17003. An act granting an increase of pension to Eleazer C. Harmon;
 H. R. 17004. An act granting an increase of pension to Willard F. Sessions;
 H. R. 17006. An act granting an increase of pension to Fountain M. Fain;
 H. R. 17012. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary Thackara;
 H. R. 17014. An act granting an increase of pension to Jackson D. Thornton;
 H. R. 17028. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Hartwell;
 H. R. 17036. An act granting an increase of pension to Josephine L. Jordan;
 H. R. 17055. An act granting an increase of pension to George Fankell;
 H. R. 17067. An act granting an increase of pension to Simeon Pierce;
 H. R. 17069. An act granting an increase of pension to William L. Wilcher;
 H. R. 17070. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Blakney;
 H. R. 17085. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Ollis;
 H. R. 17108. An act granting a pension to Edith F. Morrison;
 H. R. 17118. An act granting an increase of pension to John Burke;
 H. R. 17120. An act granting a pension to Rhoda Munsil;
 H. R. 17143. An act granting an increase of pension to William Taylor;
 H. R. 17144. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Wiley;
 H. R. 17151. An act granting a pension to William T. Morgan;
 H. R. 17165. An act granting an increase of pension to Sophie Pohlers;
 H. R. 17174. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathaniel C. Sawyer;
 H. R. 17194. An act granting an increase of pension to Jennie White;
 H. R. 17202. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin H. Cool;
 H. R. 17205. An act granting a pension to Alice Garvey;
 H. R. 17231. An act granting an increase of pension to Rachel Allen;
 H. R. 17235. An act granting an increase of pension to Martha Howard;
 H. R. 17238. An act granting an increase of pension to John G. Vassar;
 H. R. 17244. An act granting an increase of pension to James Crandol;
 H. R. 17251. An act granting an increase of pension to John J. Higgins;
 H. R. 17273. An act granting a pension to Mary B. Watson;
 H. R. 17274. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Mosier;
 H. R. 17278. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary E. Patterson;
 H. R. 17303. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Hester;
 H. R. 17308. An act granting a pension to Margaret E. Eveland;
 H. R. 17310. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis A. Hite;
 H. R. 17342. An act granting an increase of pension to Wesley G. Cox;
 H. R. 17344. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Fuhrman;
 H. R. 17372. An act granting an increase of pension to Arethusa M. Pettit;
 H. R. 17384. An act granting an increase of pension to William Warnes;
 H. R. 17385. An act granting an increase of pension to James S. Ruby;
 H. R. 17402. An act granting an increase of pension to Isalah H. Hazlitt;
 H. R. 17406. An act granting an increase of pension to William B. McAllister;
 H. R. 17415. An act to authorize the assignees of coal-land locations to make entry under the coal-land laws applicable to Alaska;

H. R. 17422. An act granting an increase of pension to Orlando Hand;
 H. R. 17430. An act granting an increase of pension to John A. Mather;
 H. R. 17558. An act granting a pension to Lizzie H. Prout;
 H. R. 17576. An act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves;
 H. R. 17586. An act granting a pension to Harriet A. Morton;
 H. R. 17589. An act granting an increase of pension to Sidney A. Lawrence;
 H. R. 17591. An act granting an increase of pension to William Hall;
 H. R. 17597. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Lee;
 H. R. 17608. An act granting an increase of pension to Sidney S. Brewerton;
 H. R. 17613. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan E. Nash;
 H. R. 17619. An act granting an increase of pension to Davia D. Spain;
 H. R. 17638. An act granting an increase of pension to York A. Woodward;
 H. R. 17644. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Eastler;
 H. R. 17650. An act granting an increase of pension to Hugh F. Ames;
 H. R. 17671. An act granting a pension to Sarah A. Thompson;
 H. R. 17683. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hoch;
 H. R. 17684. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph M. Hays;
 H. R. 17690. An act granting a pension to Ellen E. Leary;
 H. R. 17700. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew T. Mitchell;
 H. R. 17719. An act to prevent the copying, selling, or disposing of any rolls of citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, and providing punishment therefor;
 H. R. 17761. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Mackey;
 H. R. 17781. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank M. Parker;
 H. R. 17833. An act providing for the administration of the operations of the act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, known as the "reclamation act";
 H. R. 17842. An act granting a pension to Josephine V. Sparks;
 H. R. 17854. An act granting an increase of pension to John Eubanks; and
 H. R. 17945. An act authorizing the Borderland Coal Company to construct a bridge across Tug Branch of Big Sandy River.

Subsequently the foregoing pension bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

ENROLLED BILLS SIGNED.

The message further announced that the Speaker of the House had signed the following enrolled bills, and they were thereupon signed by the Vice-President:

H. R. 523. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin G. Hawkins;
 H. R. 603. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Blyth;
 H. R. 1069. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel Britton;
 H. R. 1218. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathan Hinkle;
 H. R. 1357. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Burton;
 H. R. 1667. An act granting an increase of pension to Abram H. Hicks;
 H. R. 1793. An act granting an increase of pension to Playford Gregg;
 H. R. 1895. An act granting a pension to H. Edward Goetz;
 H. R. 1939. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Limpus;
 H. R. 1969. An act granting an increase of pension to Christian Peterson;
 H. R. 2034. An act granting a pension to Cora F. Mitchell;
 H. R. 2120. An act granting an increase of pension to Parmer Stewart;
 H. R. 2263. An act granting an increase of pension to Edward Keating;
 H. R. 2377. An act granting an increase of pension to John N. Moore;

H. R. 2468. An act granting an increase of pension to John Broad;
 H. R. 2491. An act granting an increase of pension to Edwin A. Botsford;
 H. R. 2757. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan E. Floyd;
 H. R. 3223. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas G. McLaughlin;
 H. R. 3273. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew J. Levi;
 H. R. 3423. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Watt;
 H. R. 3434. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Darby;
 H. R. 3569. An act granting a pension to Ada N. Hubbard;
 H. R. 4364. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Neece;
 H. R. 4633. An act granting an increase of pension to Fannie E. Morrow;
 H. R. 4671. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Brady;
 H. R. 5210. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Moore;
 H. R. 5373. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Smith;
 H. R. 5403. An act granting an increase of pension to John Lines;
 H. R. 5488. An act granting an increase of pension to Margaret E. Foster;
 H. R. 5511. An act granting an increase of pension to Christopher Bohn;
 H. R. 5555. An act granting an increase of pension to Andrew P. Allen;
 H. R. 5638. An act granting an increase of pension to Alpheus Jones;
 H. R. 5639. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas C. Craig;
 H. R. 5712. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Dehlendorf;
 H. R. 5806. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Harding;
 H. R. 5840. An act granting a pension to Catherine Spier;
 H. R. 5850. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucas Hagar;
 H. R. 5936. An act granting an increase of pension to Caroline Neilson;
 H. R. 6055. An act granting an increase of pension to Angeline Watson;
 H. R. 6094. An act granting a pension to Julia G. Aldrich;
 H. R. 6118. An act granting an increase of pension to Bridget Reidy;
 H. R. 6384. An act granting an increase of pension to William McBeth;
 H. R. 6454. An act granting an increase of pension to Milo B. Morse;
 H. R. 6461. An act granting an increase of pension to Daniel G. Sterling;
 H. R. 6488. An act granting an increase of pension to Frank Osterberg, alias William McKay;
 H. R. 6500. An act granting an increase of pension to Jesse Bucey;
 H. R. 6563. An act granting an increase of pension to George Stewart;
 H. R. 6576. An act granting an increase of pension to Napoleon McDowell;
 H. R. 6773. An act granting an increase of pension to Weston Ferris;
 H. R. 6897. An act granting an increase of pension to Abbie B. Gould;
 H. R. 6937. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Furey;
 H. R. 6969. An act granting a pension to Ellen C. Lewis;
 H. R. 6982. An act for the relief of James W. Jones;
 H. R. 7243. An act granting an increase of pension to Moses B. Page;
 H. R. 7483. An act granting an increase of pension to Lawrence V. Whitcraft;
 H. R. 7518. An act granting an increase of pension to George Richter;
 H. R. 7588. An act granting a pension to Thomas F. Dowling;
 H. R. 7630. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry W. Higley;
 H. R. 7718. An act granting an increase of pension to Jacob D. Peterson;

H. R. 7759. An act granting an increase of pension to John Gemmill;
 H. R. 7760. An act granting an increase of pension to William H. Brown;
 H. R. 7807. An act granting an increase of pension to John D. Atwaters;
 H. R. 7935. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel J. Stannah;
 H. R. 8137. An act granting an increase of pension to Marion L. Holvenstat;
 H. R. 8191. An act granting a pension to John Hobart;
 H. R. 8307. An act granting a pension to William C. Estill;
 H. R. 8319. An act granting an increase of pension to John Gardner Stocks;
 H. R. 8869. An act granting an increase of pension to Nathan Coward;
 H. R. 8953. An act granting an increase of pension to Lutellus Cook;
 H. R. 9033. An act granting an increase of pension to Burgoyne Knight;
 H. R. 9039. An act granting an increase of pension to James R. Hales;
 H. R. 9190. An act granting a pension to Ida Carty;
 H. R. 9270. An act granting an increase of pension to Wiley B. Johnson;
 H. R. 9271. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Henry Martin;
 H. R. 9277. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth A. Butler;
 H. R. 9294. An act granting an increase of pension to S. Amanda Mansfield;
 H. R. 9397. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. King;
 H. R. 9451. An act granting an increase of pension to Frederick M. Wood;
 H. R. 9587. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel S. Thompson;
 H. R. 9661. An act granting a pension to Charles R. Hill;
 H. R. 9765. An act granting an increase of pension to John C. Anderson;
 H. R. 9832. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander D. Polston;
 H. R. 9888. An act granting a pension to Abigail Townsend;
 H. R. 9910. An act granting an increase of pension to John McCoy;
 H. R. 10148. An act granting an increase of pension to John Spahr;
 H. R. 10432. An act granting an increase of pension to John E. Oyler;
 H. R. 10449. An act granting an increase of pension to George B. D. Alexander;
 H. R. 10451. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert M. White;
 H. R. 10452. An act granting an increase of pension to Richard C. Daly;
 H. R. 10523. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Gorton;
 H. R. 10747. An act granting an increase of pension to Jonathan Lingle;
 H. R. 10818. An act granting an increase of pension to George W. Creasey;
 H. R. 10819. An act granting an increase of pension to John Burns;
 H. R. 10830. An act granting an increase of pension to Dudley Portwood;
 H. R. 10831. An act granting an increase of pension to Levi C. Bishop;
 H. R. 10864. An act granting an increase of pension to John P. Kleckner;
 H. R. 10884. An act granting an increase of pension to Lorenzo D. Libby;
 H. R. 11076. An act granting a pension to Marion W. Stark;
 H. R. 11168. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert R. Mathews;
 H. R. 11206. An act granting an increase of pension to John Wilhelm;
 H. R. 11256. An act granting an increase of pension to William M. Ewing;
 H. R. 11331. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Rowan;
 H. R. 11332. An act granting an increase of pension to William F. Kenner;
 H. R. 11334. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Steel;

H. R. 11409. An act granting an increase of pension to Josiah H. Seabold;
 H. R. 11484. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas H. Wilson;
 H. R. 11563. An act granting an increase of pension to John Henderson;
 H. R. 11597. An act granting an increase of pension to George M. Appar;
 H. R. 11622. An act granting a pension to Martha A. Remington;
 H. R. 11657. An act granting a pension to Madison M. Burnett;
 H. R. 11702. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucy A. Pender;
 H. R. 11716. An act granting an increase of pension to Warren B. Tompkins;
 H. R. 11804. An act granting an increase of pension to Patrick McDermott;
 H. R. 11856. An act granting an increase of pension to Luke McLoney;
 H. R. 11866. An act granting an increase of pension to David H. Allen;
 H. R. 11868. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph Dougal;
 H. R. 11926. An act granting an increase of pension to John Hornbeak;
 H. R. 12049. An act granting an increase of pension to Roland Havens;
 H. R. 12122. An act granting an increase of pension to Robert G. Shuey;
 H. R. 12182. An act granting a pension to Sallie W. Mason;
 H. R. 12187. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary L. Davenport;
 H. R. 12192. An act granting an increase of pension to William Cummings;
 H. R. 12205. An act granting an increase of pension to George Holden;
 H. R. 12241. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth E. Barber;
 H. R. 12498. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles F. Runnels;
 H. R. 12509. An act granting an increase of pension to Benjamin Botner;
 H. R. 12532. An act granting an increase of pension to Zachariah George;
 H. R. 12533. An act granting an increase of pension to Zadick Carter;
 H. R. 12651. An act granting a pension to Louis Grossman;
 H. R. 12884. An act granting an increase of pension to Lucinda Gain;
 H. R. 12992. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry G. Klink;
 H. R. 13019. An act granting an increase of pension to George Whitman;
 H. R. 13079. An act granting an increase of pension to James H. Griffin;
 H. R. 13110. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Moomaw;
 H. R. 13153. An act granting an increase of pension to George Budden;
 H. R. 13170. An act granting an increase of pension to John R. Mabey;
 H. R. 13255. An act granting an increase of pension to William J. Hays;
 H. R. 13336. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Horn;
 H. R. 13526. An act granting a pension to Levi N. Lunsford;
 H. R. 13537. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth B. Busbee;
 H. R. 13573. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Ballew;
 H. R. 13723. An act granting an increase of pension to John Underwood;
 H. R. 13803. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Forman;
 H. R. 13822. An act granting an increase of pension to Augustus D. King;
 H. R. 13866. An act granting an increase of pension to Isaac Place;
 H. R. 14131. An act granting an increase of pension to Francis M. Simpson;
 H. R. 14143. An act granting an increase of pension to Zacur P. Pott;
 H. R. 14235. An act granting an increase of pension to John Williams;

H. R. 14241. An act granting an increase of pension to Lydia M. Edwards;
 H. R. 14337. An act granting an increase of pension to Gabriel X. Palmer;
 H. R. 14375. An act granting an increase of pension to Edmond R. Haywood;
 H. R. 14437. An act granting an increase of pension to Marquis M. De Burger;
 H. R. 14454. An act granting an increase of pension to William A. Blossom;
 H. R. 14472. An act granting a pension to Thomas Cheek;
 H. R. 14489. An act granting an increase of pension to Peter C. Kreiger;
 H. R. 14532. An act granting an increase of pension to Augusta N. Manson;
 H. R. 14547. An act granting an increase of pension to Thomas Chapman;
 H. R. 14559. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry West;
 H. R. 14560. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth Weston;
 H. R. 14718. An act granting an increase of pension to Joseph A. Jones;
 H. R. 14823. An act granting an increase of pension to William Woods;
 H. R. 14824. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel P. Newman;
 H. R. 14855. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry C. Carr;
 H. R. 14874. An act granting an increase of pension to William C. Hearne;
 H. R. 14875. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary A. Witt;
 H. R. 14909. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Creager;
 H. R. 14918. An act granting an increase of pension to Franklin Simpson;
 H. R. 14920. An act granting an increase of pension to Winfield S. Bruce;
 H. R. 14951. An act granting an increase of pension to James Nunah;
 H. R. 15028. An act granting an increase of pension to Anthony Emes;
 H. R. 15029. An act granting an increase of pension to Sabine Yancuran;
 H. R. 15059. An act granting an increase of pension to Alfred W. Morley;
 H. R. 15110. An act granting an increase of pension to John Green;
 H. R. 15192. An act granting an increase of pension to John J. Merideth;
 H. R. 15198. An act granting an increase of pension to Elizabeth J. Martin;
 H. R. 15200. An act granting an increase of pension to Charles Klein;
 H. R. 15251. An act granting an increase of pension to Alexander M. Taylor;
 H. R. 15252. An act granting an increase of pension to Samuel Albright;
 H. R. 15253. An act granting an increase of pension to Balos C. Dewees;
 H. R. 15304. An act granting an increase of pension to Irwin O'Bryan;
 H. R. 15306. An act granting an increase of pension to Asa Wall;
 H. R. 15347. An act granting an increase of pension to John M. Love;
 H. R. 15382. An act granting an increase of pension to Mary C. Moore;
 H. R. 15385. An act granting an increase of pension to William Lucas;
 H. R. 15392. An act granting an increase of pension to John W. Wise;
 H. R. 15393. An act granting an increase of pension to Nancy N. Allen;
 H. R. 15414. An act granting an increase of pension to John L. Blinn;
 H. R. 15491. An act granting an increase of pension to James Buckley;
 H. R. 15536. An act granting an increase of pension to Henry H. Tillson;
 H. R. 15552. An act granting an increase of pension to George H. Hayter;
 H. R. 15553. An act granting an increase of pension to Susan H. Isom;

H. R. 15622. An act granting an increase of pension to Argyle Z. Buck;
 H. R. 15893. An act granting an increase of pension to Volney P. Ludlow;
 H. R. 15940. An act granting an increase of pension to James M. Carley;
 H. R. 15974. An act granting an increase of pension to Martin C. King;
 H. R. 16014. An act to amend an act entitled "An act to create the southern district of Iowa for judicial purposes, and to fix the time and place for holding court therein," approved June 1, 1900, and all acts amendatory thereof; and
 H. R. 16519. An act granting an increase of pension to Irwin G. Dudley.

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

Mr. PLATT presented a petition of the Cayuga County Historical Society, of Auburn, N. Y., praying that an appropriation be made for the preservation of the frigate *Constitution*; which was referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

He also presented the petition of L. C. Williams, of Utica, N. Y., praying for the removal of the internal-revenue tax on denatured alcohol; which was referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of sundry citizens of New York City, N. Y., praying for the enactment of legislation providing for the relief of landless Indians in northern and southern California; which was referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs.

Mr. CULLOM presented petitions of the Columbia Club, of Batavia; the Woman's Club of Henry; the Council of Jewish Women, of Chicago, and the Woman's Club of La Grange, all of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, in the State of Illinois, and of the Women's National Trade Union League of Chicago, Ill., praying for an investigation into the industrial condition of the women of the country; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a memorial of sundry citizens of Elgin, Ill., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill"; which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

Mr. HOPKINS presented a petition of sundry citizens of Chicago, Ill., praying for an investigation into the existing conditions in the Kongo Free State; which was referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations.

Mr. PILES presented a petition of the Chamber of Commerce of Spokane, Wash., praying that an appropriation be made for the improvement of the Columbia River, in that State; which was referred to the Committee on Commerce.

Mr. HEMENWAY presented a petition of the Woman's Club, of Kentland, Ind., praying that an investigation be made into the industrial condition of women in the United States; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a memorial of Local Division No. 81, Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, remonstrating against the repeal of the present Chinese-exclusion law; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

Mr. BEVERIDGE presented petitions of the Farmers Woman's Christian Temperance Union of Wabash, and of sundry citizens of Decatur and Winamac, all in the State of Indiana, praying for the removal of the internal-revenue tax on denatured alcohol; which were referred to the Committee on Finance.

He also presented a petition of the Fortnightly Club, of Vincennes, Ind., and a petition of the Clio Club, of Spencer, Ind., praying for an investigation into the industrial condition of the women of the country; which were referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a memorial of Local Division No. 317, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, of South Bend, Ind., and a memorial of Local Division No. 355, Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees, of Eaton, Ind., remonstrating against the repeal of the present Chinese-exclusion law; which were referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a petition of Lorain Council, No. 10, Daughters of Liberty, of Logansport, Ind., praying for the enactment of legislation to restrict immigration; which was referred to the Committee on Immigration.

He also presented a memorial of the Local Council of Women, of Indianapolis, Ind., remonstrating against the restoration of the Army canteen; which was referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

He also presented a petition of the National Council of Women of the United States, praying for the establishment of a children's bureau in the Department of the Interior; which was referred to the Committee on Education and Labor.

He also presented a petition of Post M, Travelers' Protec-

tive Association of America, of Crawfordsville, Ind., remonstrating against the passage of the so-called "parcels-post bill;" which was referred to the Committee on Post-Offices and Post-Roads.

REPORTS OF COMMITTEES.

Mr. SMOOT, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 3739) for the relief of A. A. Noon, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon, which, together with the accompanying map, was ordered to be printed.

Mr. FRAZIER, from the Committee on Claims, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4323) for the relief of Henry O. Bassett, heir of Henry Opeman Bassett, deceased, reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. LONG, from the Committee on the Census, to whom was referred the bill (H. R. 12064) to amend section 7 of an act entitled "An act to provide for a permanent Census Office," approved March 6, 1902, reported it with amendments, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. DRYDEN, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5581) to provide for the purchase of a site and the erection of a public building at Passaic, N. J., reported it with an amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. CLAY, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 4716) appropriating \$15,000 for acquiring additional ground and necessary improvements for the same for the Federal building at Butte, Mont., reported it with an amendment to the title, and submitted a report thereon.

Mr. SCOTT, from the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 5530) authorizing the procuring of additional land for the enlargement of the site for the public building at Kalamazoo, Mich., reported it without amendment, and submitted a report thereon.

ADDITION TO POST-OFFICE BUILDING AT WASHINGTON.

Mr. SCOTT. I am directed by the Committee on Public Buildings and Grounds, to whom was referred the bill (S. 6297) providing for the erection of an addition to the post-office building at Washington, D. C., to report it favorably with an amendment. I ask unanimous consent for the present consideration of the bill.

The Secretary read the bill; and, there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The amendment was, in line 8, after the word "including," to strike out "lift" and insert "elevator;" so as to make the bill read:

Be it enacted, etc., That the Secretary of the Treasury be, and he is hereby, authorized and directed to cause to be constructed, for the purpose of providing additional accommodations for the post-office, an extension to the United States custom-house, in the city of Washington, D. C., at a cost not to exceed \$8,000, including elevator, and all necessary changes in, alterations of, and repairs to the present building, and of the heating and plumbing systems, which may be incident to the construction of such addition.

The amendment was agreed to.

The bill was reported to the Senate as amended, and the amendment was concurred in.

The bill was ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

HEARINGS BEFORE COMMITTEE ON PUBLIC LANDS.

Mr. KEAN, from the Committee to Audit and Control the Contingent Expenses of the Senate, to whom was referred the resolution submitted yesterday by Mr. HANSBROUGH, reported it without amendment, and it was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to, as follows:

Resolved, That the Committee on Public Lands be, and is hereby, authorized to employ a stenographer from time to time as may be necessary to report such hearings and proceedings as may be had before such committee or its subcommittees in connection with matters pending before it, and to have the same printed for its use, and that such stenographer be paid out of the contingent fund of the Senate.

DEPARTMENTAL INFORMATION AFFECTING MARKETS.

Mr. CLARK of Wyoming submitted the following report:

The committee of conference on the disagreeing votes of the two Houses on the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H. R. 10129) to amend section 5501 of the Revised Statutes of the United States, having met, after full and free conference have agreed to recommend and do recommend to their respective Houses as follows:

That the Senate recede from its amendments numbered 1, 6, 9, and 10.

That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendments of the Senate numbered 2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 8, 11, and 12, and agree to the same.

Amendment numbered 8: That the House recede from its disagreement to the amendment of the Senate numbered 8, and agree to the same with an amendment as follows: On page 2, line 14, after the word "thereof," insert "and every Member of Congress;" and the Senate agree to the same.

C. D. CLARK,
KNUTE NELSON,
C. A. CULBERSON,

Managers on the part of the Senate.

JOHN J. JENKINS,
C. E. LITTLEFIELD,
H. D. CLAYTON,

Managers on the part of the House.

The report was agreed to.

BILLS INTRODUCED.

Mr. ALLEE introduced a bill (S. 5751) to fix the status of the Fifth and Sixth Regiments of Delaware Volunteers; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. BURROWS introduced a bill (S. 5752) granting an increase of pension to Ruth M. Hoag; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5753) granting an increase of pension to Isaac H. Lawrence; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. SMOOT introduced a bill (S. 5754) granting a pension to Hannah McCarty; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying papers, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. FRAZIER introduced a bill (S. 5755) for the relief of Nathaniel F. Cheairs; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. CULLOM introduced a bill (S. 5756) granting an increase of pension to Charles A. Bell; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5757) granting an increase of pension to Thomas J. Swain; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

Mr. HEMENWAY introduced a bill (S. 5758) granting an increase of pension to Joshua J. Clark; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Pensions.

He also introduced a bill (S. 5759) for the relief of John Smith; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs.

Mr. PLATT introduced a bill (S. 5760) for the relief of Priscilla J. Shipman, administratrix of the estate of John J. Shipman, deceased, for work done and materials furnished to the District of Columbia; which was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Claims.

Mr. McCREARY introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 5761) granting an increase of pension to Sallie B. Welch; and

A bill (S. 5762) granting an increase of pension to Dewitt C. Winburn (with accompanying papers).

Mr. BEVERIDGE introduced a bill (S. 5763) to correct the military record of William J. Alexander; which was read twice by its title, and, with the accompanying paper, referred to the Committee on Military Affairs.

Mr. KNOX introduced the following bills; which were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Pensions:

A bill (S. 5764) granting an increase of pension to Henry Eash; and

A bill (S. 5765) granting an increase of pension to Theodore F. Montgomery.

AMENDMENTS TO RAILROAD RATE BILL.

Mr. WARREN. I submit an amendment intended to be proposed by me to the pending rate bill. The amendment is short, and I ask that it may be read.

The amendment was read, and ordered to be printed, and to lie on the table, as follows:

Amendment intended to be proposed by Mr. WARREN to the bill (H. R. 12987) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission, viz: Add to section 3 of said act the following:

Provided, however, That in time of war or threatened war preference and precedence shall, upon the representation of the President of

the United States of the need thereof, be given, over all other traffic, to the transportation of troops and material of war, and carriers shall adopt every means within their control to facilitate and expedite the military traffic.

Mr. PLATT submitted an amendment intended to be proposed by him to the bill (H. R. 12987) to amend an act entitled "An act to regulate commerce," approved February 4, 1887, and all acts amendatory thereof, and to enlarge the powers of the Interstate Commerce Commission; which was ordered to lie on the table, and be printed.

AMENDMENT TO LEGISLATIVE, ETC., APPROPRIATION BILL.

Mr. BURROWS submitted an amendment proposing to increase the salaries of two assistants in the Senate document room to \$1,600 and \$1,800, respectively, intended to be proposed by him to the legislative, executive, and judicial appropriation bill; which was referred to the Committee on Appropriations, and ordered to be printed.

MILITIA ORGANIZATIONS IN CIVIL WAR.

Mr. WARREN submitted the following resolution; which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed to:

Resolved, That the Secretary of War be, and is hereby, directed to furnish to the Senate a list, arranged by States, showing which of the military organizations accepted into the service of the United States during the civil war were so accepted as militia organizations.

ADDITIONAL JUDGE FOR SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK.

Mr. PLATT. I ask unanimous consent for the consideration of the bill (S. 5533) to appoint an additional judge for the southern district of New York.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The bill will be read for the information of the Senate.

The Secretary read the bill.

Mr. CULLOM. Has the bill been before the committee?

Mr. PLATT. Yes; it was reported by the Senator from Pennsylvania [Mr. KNOX] from the Committee on the Judiciary.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Is there objection to the present consideration of the bill?

There being no objection, the bill was considered as in Committee of the Whole.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. HALE. Mr. President, I suggest that if we are to remain in session we go to the Calendar.

Mr. ALLISON. Mr. President—

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Will the Senator from Iowa kindly wait until the Senate is in order?

Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President—

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Senator from Iowa has been recognized. Does the Senator from Iowa yield to the Senator from South Carolina?

Mr. ALLISON. I yield to the Senator.

REGULATION OF RAILROAD RATES.

Mr. TILLMAN. Mr. President, in dealing with the question which is under consideration in the Senate as the unfinished business, the railroad rate bill, the experience of Senators has demonstrated the fact that sometimes it is necessary to have conferences. Notwithstanding efforts to get at an agreement on matters which are of very grave moment, there is great difference of opinion. I think probably the business would be expedited and we could reach some satisfactory conclusion if the bill were laid aside for the balance of the day and the Senate should now adjourn.

Mr. CLAY. Will the Senator let me present some morning business?

Mr. TILLMAN. Certainly.

[The routine business presented by Mr. CLAY appears under its appropriate heading.]

Mr. TILLMAN. I was requested by the junior Senator from Wisconsin [Mr. LA FOLLETTE] to give notice that to-morrow, immediately after the conclusion of the routine morning business, he will ask permission to address the Senate on the rate bill. I now move that the Senate adjourn.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. Will the Senator withhold his motion for a moment?

Mr. TILLMAN. Certainly.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. The Chair lays before the Senate bills from the House of Representatives for reference.

HOUSE BILLS REFERRED.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary:

H. R. 11029. An act to authorize the holding of a regular term of the district and circuit courts of the United States for the western district of Virginia in the city of Big Stone Gap, Va.; and

H. R. 15434. An act to regulate appeals in criminal prosecutions.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Public Lands:

H. R. 10292. An act granting to the town of Manco, Colo., the right to enter certain lands;

H. R. 17415. An act to authorize the assignees of coal-land locations to make entry under the coal-land laws applicable to Alaska; and

H. R. 17576. An act to provide for the entry of agricultural lands within forest reserves.

H. R. 11490. An act granting the Edison Electric Company a permit to occupy certain lands for electric power plants in the San Bernardino, Sierra, and San Gabriel forest reserves, in the State of California, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Forest Reservations and the Protection of Game.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Indian Affairs:

H. R. 11362. An act to enable the various missionary societies and religious organizations now occupying lands for religious purposes in the Territory of Oklahoma to purchase the same, and to receive patents in fee therefor; and

H. R. 17719. An act to prevent the copying, selling, or disposing of rights of citizenship of the Five Civilized Tribes of Indians, and providing punishment therefor.

H. R. 17833. An act providing for the administration of the operations of the act of Congress approved June 17, 1902, known as the "reclamation act," was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Irrigation.

H. R. 17945. An act authorizing the Borderland Coal Company to construct a bridge across Tug Branch of Big Sandy River, was read twice by its title, and referred to the Committee on Commerce.

The following bills were severally read twice by their titles, and referred to the Committee on Military Affairs:

H. R. 5842. An act to correct the military record of Charles F. Deisch;

H. R. 12892. An act granting an honorable discharge to Seth Davis; and

H. R. 13917. An act to remove the charge of desertion from the military record of Robert W. Liggett.

COURTS AT MIAMI, FLA.

Mr. KNOX. From the Committee on the Judiciary I report back favorably without amendment the bill (S. 5489) to provide for sittings of the circuit and district courts of the southern district of Florida in the city of Miami, in said district, and I ask unanimous consent for its present consideration.

The Secretary read the bill; and, there being no objection, the Senate, as in Committee of the Whole, proceeded to its consideration.

The bill was reported to the Senate without amendment, ordered to be engrossed for a third reading, read the third time, and passed.

Mr. HALE. I call for the regular order.

The VICE-PRESIDENT. A motion to adjourn is pending. The Senator from South Carolina moves that the Senate do now adjourn.

The motion was agreed to; and (at 12 o'clock and 30 minutes p. m.) the Senate adjourned until to-morrow, Thursday, April 19, 1906, at 12 o'clock meridian.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

WEDNESDAY, April 18, 1906.

The House met at 12 o'clock m.

Prayer by Rev. JOHN VAN SCHAIK, Jr., of the Church of Our Father, Washington, D. C., as follows:

Almighty and most merciful God, our Heavenly Father, trusting in Thy loving kindness and tender mercy, we come into Thy presence and bring Thee our devout offerings. In their day our fathers walked by Thy guidance and trusted in Thy compassion. Still to their children, we pray Thee, be Thou the pillar of cloud by day and the pillar of fire by night, and let Thy blessing rest upon these, Thy servants, gathered for their work.

Especially we invoke Thy blessing upon Thy servant, the Chaplain, in an hour of great and sudden sorrow, and we pray Thee, O God, that Thou wilt send Thy spirit of sympathy and of love and of comfort to that section of our country visited by sudden calamity and affliction. To everyone that is bowed down by anxiety we pray that Thou wilt give the spirit of assurance and trust, and grant that they, and we, and all may understand that the Eternal God is our refuge, and that underneath are the